

**Ministers From 11 Pacific Island States Visit Singapore**  
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SINGAPORE, Aug 6 (Bernama) -- Ministers from 11 Pacific island states are in Singapore to participate in the Singapore-Pacific Ministerial Study Visit from today to Friday.

The visit is at the invitation of Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law K.Shanmugam, according to a statement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), here.

The ministerial study visit was opened by Shanmugam at a welcome ceremony today at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The ministers later paid a joint call on Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, during which they discussed Singapore's relations with the Pacific island states and developments in the South Pacific region.

Shanmugam will host the ministers to dinner Monday night.

Over the next few days, the ministers and delegates will be briefed by various ministries and government agencies on Singapore's development experience in areas such as public administration, education, health, transport and water management.

This is the first such study visit that Singapore has organised for ministers from the Pacific island states.

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